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CHAPTER II

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(ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL PHASE UNDER CHAPTER II)**

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International Application Number	International Filing Date	International Earliest Priority Date

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN ALUMINUM COMPOSITE MATERIAL

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ATTENTION: EO/US

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. Section 371:

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1. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. Section 371(f)).
2. The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. Section 1.492) as indicated below:

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SMALL ENTITY	Total of above Calculations				= \$1,170.00
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	Subtotal				\$1,170.00
	Total National Fee				\$1,170.00
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$1,170.00

A check in the amount of \$1,170.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

3. A copy of the international application (cover page of International Publication No. WO 01/02165 (including abstract), 7 pages of specification, 1 page of claims, and 1 page of figures) (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(2)).
 4. A translation of the international application into the English language (7 pages of specification, 1 page claims, 1 page abstract, 1 page figures) (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(2)).
- II. Other documents or information transmitted herewith:
1. A copy of the international application Request.
 2. A copy of a Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices.
 3. A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a).

4. A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409) including German language annex (an English language translation will be transmitted under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.495(e) and (c)).
5. An unexecuted declaration of the inventor.

The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or to credit any overpayments, that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No.: 06-1075

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